(vii) Providing telex connection on demand.

(viii) Introduce new services like FAX etc.

In 8th Five Year Plan, however, depending upon the plan outlay and equipment availability.

Unloading and bagging machine at Nhavasheva port

3352. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA:
SHRI CHHOTUBHAI PATEL:

Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is an automatic unloading and bagging machine at Nhavasheva Port in Bombay;

(b) whether it is also a fact that jute bags cannot be handled for bagging in this machine.

(c) whether it is a fact that due to this machine an indigenous labour oriented industry like jute is being affected and as such the machines should be redesigned immediately, so that it can handle jute bags; and

(d) if so, the steps Government propose to take in this respect?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI K. P. UNNIKRISHNAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) Bagging and Stitching machine at the Port can handle jute bags of specified quality. No modification of the plant is necessary as it can handle indigenous jute bags of the specified quality.

Upgrading the official level talks between India and Pakistan

3353. SHRI KAPIL VERMA:
SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:
SHRI JAGADISH JANI:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what is Government's reaction on the plea of the Pakistani caretaker Premier Mr. Gulam Mustafa Jatai to consider upgrading the current official level talks between the two countries;

(b) what is Government's reaction to the charge made by the Pakistan Premier in his Independence Day address that Indian troops were being assembled on its borders; and

(c) whether the Pakistan Premier has also stated that Pakistan would continue to help extremists for self determination, if so, the reaction of Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI HARI KISHORE SINGH): (a) Government believe that more upgradation of talks will not help. Pakistan must in the first instance stop its support to terrorism and subversion in Punjab and Jammu and Kashmir and create conditions in which meaningful discussions can take place for normalisation of relations.

(b) Government have explained to Pakistan that troop deployments are mere symptoms while the root cause of the present tensions is Pakistan's support to terrorism directed against Indian.

(c) Contrary to facts, Pakistan claims that it is not involved in terrorism in Punjab and Jammu & Kashmir.

Escape by undertrials from a Jail van in east Delhi

3354. SHRI KAPIL VERMA:
SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:
SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL:
SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether seven undertrials made a sensational escape from a moving jail van in East Delhi, on 10th August, 1990, as they were being transported